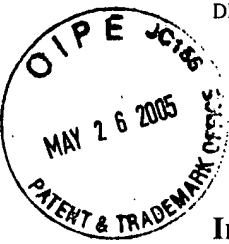


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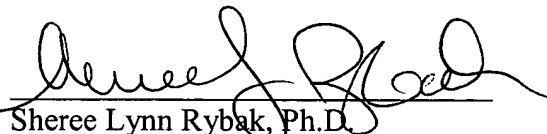
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All of the above errors are attributable to the Patent Office, and a Certificate of Correction is enclosed in duplicate to make formal notice of the errors in the referenced patent.

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